

SPECIAL MEETING-MANSFIELD TOWN COUNCIL
March 26, 2007

Mayor Betsy Paterson called the special meeting of the Mansfield Town Council to order at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Audrey P. Beck Building.

I. ROLL CALL

- Present: Blair, Clouette, Haddad, Hawkins, Paterson, Paulhus, Redding, Schaefer

II. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Sustainable Economic Development

Town Manager Matt Hart introduced Patrick McMahon who consults with a number of Connecticut municipalities on issues of sustainable economic development.

Mr. McMahon presented definitions, tools, ideas and goals that the Council could consider in developing a sustainable economic plan. He noted that Mansfield has some unique assets and has done a significant amount of work in the preservation of these assets, but could do more to promote them. Mr. McMahon noted that the development of an Economic Development Strategic Plan would be a great starting point for an Economic Commission

Members thanked Mr. McMahon for the presentation stating that he had given them a lot of things to think about.

III. ADJOURNMENT

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Paterson, Mayor

Mary Stanton, Town Clerk